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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Two key problems caused by glyphosate in the diet are nutritional deficiencies, especially minerals, and systemic toxicity; due to the fact that Azure Organic Farm provides food for consumption; the obvious consequent negative health effects should be assumed.. Glyphosate is possibly "the most important factor in the development of multiple chronic diseases and conditions that have become prevalent in Westernized societies," according to researchers. Our gut bacteria is a key component of glyphosate's mechanism of harm, as microbes have the same pathway used by glyphosate to kill weeds. Glyphosate causes extreme disruption of microbes' (healthy gut microbes) functions and lifecycles. What's worse, glyphosate preferentially affects beneficial bacteria, allowing pathogens to overgrow. Two key problems in autism unrelated to the brain yet clearly associated with the condition are both linked with glyphosate exposure: gut dysbiosis (microbial imbalance) , and disrupted sulfur metabolism/impaired sulfate transport. If after reading this you still push forward, then you will be held directly responsible for negative- health issues that are related to the use of this substance.

Regards,
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